

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Way, Frederick L. II

Serial No.: 09/686,235

Filed: October 11, 2000

Group Art Unit: 3618

Examiner: Glebe, Gerald B.

Dkt. No.: TS097-cipSLED

Paper No.

Confirmation No. 6103

For: Gravity Driven Steerable Vehicle

To: Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

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I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

Date: 05/20/2004

George W. Dishong

Reg. No. 31,348

TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF 11/24/2003

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to the Office Action for this application, including Petition for Extension of Time and Replacement Drawing sheets 1 - 15.

STATUS

2. Applicant is:

☒ a small entity --- verified statement is

☐ attached.

☒ already filed.

☐ other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3. (complete (a) or (b) as applicable)

(a) Extension requested:

MONTHS

Fee for other than

Fee for Small

Small Entity

Entity

☒ THREE month

\$950.00

\$475.00

FEE \$475.00

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension Fee due with this request

\$ 0.00

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FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims is calculated as follows:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	Small Entity		Other Entity
	CLAIMS		HIGHEST	PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT	OR RATE
	REMAIN		NO. PREV	EXTRA		FEE	ADDIT
							FEE PAID
Total	* <u>09</u>	minus	**28	= 0	x11=	\$ 0.00	x22= \$0.00
Indep	* <u>01</u>	minus	***2	= 0	x41=	\$ 0.00	x82= \$0.00
[] 1ST PRESENT. OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+135=	\$ 0.00	+270= \$0.00

TOTAL \$ 0.00 OR TOTAL \$0.00

ADDIT. FEE \$ 0.00

* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" is less than 20, enter "20".

*** If the "Highest No. Previously Paid For" is less than 3, enter "3".

(c) [X] No additional fee is required or

(d) [] Total additional fee required \$ 0.00

5. FEE PAYMENT

[X] Attached is a check # 4892 in the sum of \$ 475.00

[] Charge Account No. _____ the sum of \$ _____

A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.

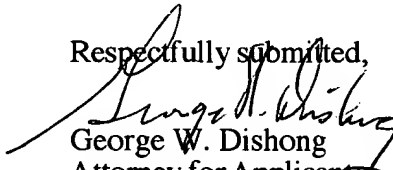
6. FEE DEFICIENCY

[] If any additional extension fee is required, charge Acct. No. _____

AND/OR

[] If any additional fee for claims is required, charge Acct. No. _____

Respectfully submitted,


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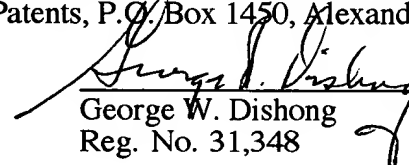
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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT A and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time to file a response to the non-final rejection mailed on November 24, 2003, making the due date for the response May 24, 2004.

Applicants enclose herein check# 4892 in the amount of \$ 475.00 for a three-month extension fee for a small entity.

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 24, 2003, withdrawing from consideration pending claims 1-19 and rejecting pending claims 20-28 in the above-mentioned application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper. Claims 1-19 have been withdrawn from consideration. Claims 20 and 24-27 have been amended for clarity.

Comments relative to Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.